

## GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

## Past Year an Exceptionally Prosperous One.

Two Hundred Delegates in Attendance—No Change in Condition of General Glenn—Observance of Memorial Day—Vigorous Summer Educational Campaign Planned—Delegates to the Southern Industrial Parliament.

Messenger Bureau,  
Raleigh, N. C., May 10.

No material change is reported in the condition of General James D. Glenn, brother and private secretary to Governor R. B. Glenn, who suffered an attack of something like paralysis yesterday that affected his mind so that he lost his identity while travelling from Greensboro to Raleigh. His condition is regarded as very serious.

There are two hundred delegates here attending the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which convened last night and will continue in session through tomorrow. All of today's session was devoted to routine business of the lodge and it is expected that the election of officers for the ensuing year and the selection of a place for the next grand lodge will come up tonight.

In the Supreme court today there was argument on appeal in the case of R. N. Jones, of Durham vs. the Durham Water Works Co., a suit that involves the liability of the water company for the absence of water pressure when the store of the plaintiff was destroyed by fire in 1903. It is a case that is being watched with interest throughout the state, presenting a new legal question.

Governor Glenn was billed for an address at Fayetteville last night on the occasion of the closing of the graded schools and to speak to the Confederate veterans today in connection with the Fayetteville observance of Memorial Day, but was obliged to cancel both engagements because of the serious illness of his brother and private secretary, General James D. Glenn.

The principal feature of the observance of Memorial Day here was the delivery of an address on "Manly's Battery" by Colonel W. L. Sanders, who was a member of the battery. This was in the Metropolitan hall, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Ladies' Memorial Association. There was a procession to the Confederate cemetery, where the graves of the Confederate dead were decorated and then there was the serving of luncheon to the veterans by the ladies in Capital Square. The day was a delightful one and was observed very generally in the city as a half holiday.

An amendment was entered in the office of the secretary of state today to the charter of the Observer Publishing Co., of Charlotte, increasing the capital from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Of the stock subscribed Lottie Caldwell holds 1; J. P. Caldwell, 199; D. A. Tompkins, 219, and John Ross 1 share.

The Vaughan-Crutchfield Co., of Winston-Salem, is chartered to conduct a wholesale grocery and jobbing business. The capital is \$100,000, authorized and \$30,000 subscribed.

The W. T. Carrington Lumber Co., of Durham, is chartered with \$12,000 capital and the Farmers' Ginning and Supply Co., of Gill's Station, Vance county, capital \$15,000, A. R. Regors principal incorporator.

The contract for the printing of the 138 volume of the North Carolina Supreme court reports has been awarded to the Seaman Printing Co., of Durham.

Capt. John Duckett, of the state department of education, left today for Wilkes county to deliver several addresses on local taxation and the improvement of school houses and grounds.

At a meeting of the North Carolina Educational Campaign committee held last night Governor Glenn, Dr. Charles D. McIver, State Superintendent Joyner and Secretary R. D. W. Connor participating, a programme was outlined for the rally day to be held in Greensboro, June 16th, in connection with the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly. It was decided that the principal addresses will be delivered by Governor Glenn and ex-Governor Aycock. Plans were also formulated for the prosecution of a vigorous summer campaign along educational lines. Dr. McIver says the assembly at Greensboro this year is sure to be the largest and most successful ever held in the state.

North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows convened in this city Tuesday afternoon, and will hold sessions Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The reports of officers shows that the past year has been an exceptionally prosperous one—a net gain of over twelve hundred in membership and an increase of over \$1.50 per member in the money raised, more than \$20,000 being expended in a relief fund. The Orphans' Home is better equipped than ever before. More new lodges were formed the last year than ever before in North Carolina. The grand officers are Henry E. Biggs, Scotland Neck, grand master; Thomas M. Stephens, Durham, grand warden; B. H. Doddell, Raleigh, grand secretary; R. J. Jones, Wilmington, grand treasurer.

Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, says that there is every assurance that the growth of the order in this state for the current year will break all records. The close of the six months of the year finds over 1,000 new members already added, and four defunct ones reinstated.

The spring meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society will meet in this city Friday and Saturday of this week and

there will be in attendance chemists from all the colleges in the state and a number of others.

Governor Glenn has had under consideration for several days the appointment of delegates to the Southern Industrial Parliament at Washington, May 25. Today he received from the Governor of Alabama a telegram to the effect that he will not send delegates for the reason that he does not regard the parliament as worthy of participation by the business interests of the Southern states. Governor Glenn appoints the following as delegates despite the fact that some of the governors of the Southern states have declined to send delegates:

J. H. Weddington, Charlotte, N. C.; L. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; T. H. Vanderford, Salisbury; A. H. Boydon, Salisbury; R. S. Rinehart, Lincolnton; D. J. Carpenter, Newton; A. A. Shuford, Hickory; R. T. Claywell, Morganton; J. P. Kerr, Asheville; W. B. Gwynn, Asheville; Hugh MacRae, Wilmington; J. Edgar Lewis, Wilmington; O. L. Clark, Clarkston; A. L. James, Laurinburg; W. L. Everett, Rockingham; T. D. Watt, Reidsville; C. O. McMichael, Madison; A. J. Ruffin, Hillsboro; W. E. Reasley, Plymouth; G. E. Midyette, Jackson; J. A. Brown, Chadbourne; H. F. Schenck, Cleveland Mills; P. L. Tyson, Carthage; P. H. Hanes, Winston; G. W. Hinshaw, Winston; S. E. Hall, Winston; H. E. Fries, Salem; Frank Wood, Edenton; W. F. Swearingen, Edenton; Dr. W. R. Capehart, Avoca; Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh; Charles E. Johnson, Raleigh; H. C. Dockett, Raleigh; J. S. Cunningham, Cunningham; J. S. Kuykendall, Greensboro; W. F. Wharton, Greensboro; J. W. Fry, Greensboro; J. W. Grainger, Kinston; L. P. Taff, Kinston; Dr. J. M. Faison, Faison; N. H. Smith, Fayetteville; L. H. Holt, Fayetteville; C. T. Watson, New Bern; Thomas Daniels, New Bern; C. C. Smoot, North Wilkesboro; S. F. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville; N. O'Berry, Goldsboro; George E. Hood, Goldsboro; William Mayo, Wilson; J. F. Burton, Wilson; W. D. Grimes, Washington; J. A. Johnston, Weldon; Thomas H. Battle, Rocky Mount; R. H. Hicks, Rocky Mount; Charles J. Harris, Dillsboro; W. A. Erwin, Durham; J. A. Roberson, Durham; C. M. Parks, Tarboro; Henry C. Birdgers, Tarboro; A. L. McNeill, Sanford; J. W. Carter, Maxton; Alex. J. McKinnon, Maxton; J. F. Jamieson, Hamlet; W. S. Parker, Henderson.

## V. P. I. Students Protest Against Food Furnished Them.

Richmond, Va., May 10.—At supper call at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, last night, the whole corps of cadets refused to go to mess. After the companies had formed, the command "fall out" was given and the corps broke ranks, most of the students retiring to their rooms. This action was a protest against the food furnished, the cadets claiming they could not stand it longer, and was taken, they say, to bring their grievance to the attention of the proper authorities.

## V. M. I. Cadet Mess Hall Destroyed by Fire.

Lexington, Va., May 10.—The cadet mess hall at the Virginia Military Institute was destroyed by fire today. Heroic efforts were made by cadets and the Lexington fire department to save the building, but without success, as the fire had gained considerable headway when discovered. The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Temporary arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the 300 cadets. The building will be reconstructed.

## Atlanta's New Passenger Station to Open Sunday.

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—The immense new union passenger terminal station here, which will be used jointly by the Southern, the Atlanta and West Point, and the Central of Georgia railroads, will be opened next Sunday morning. The opening will be celebrated by a reception for inspection of the general public next Saturday and the Southern fast mail from New York and the east will be the first train to enter the terminal.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Castoria*

To Immitate Carnegie. Carnegie has set the world agog over his new fad how to give away his money in order to die poor. Andy must have been reading the parable of Dives. He is from north Scotland and loves ice water. We are not anxious to die and leave a big pile of gold for our folks to fight over, and when we make up our mind to die poor, we mean to give it to several old lame teachers, who flogged devilish school boys when they sassed them. We do it in retaliation for the many mintings we had when a boy. We believe in the gospel of forgiveness.—Elizabeth City Economist.

## Building of Rocky Mount Hotel Postponed.

Mr. J. H. Gall, of Richmond, Va., the proposed manager of the proposed new hotel, and an architect were here last Wednesday night for the purpose of having work begun at once on the hotel. However, it seems that the work must be delayed, as a part of the land is in dispute. Three parties, railroad company, the town and the Daughtridge estate, claim it. Until this is settled work on the hotel will be delayed.—Rocky Mount Record.

## Killed His Wife, Then Committed Suicide.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—Early today Frederick M. Hill, a machinist of this city, while in a state of mental aberration, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. He fired three bullets into his wife's body and the same number into his own. Hill had been in very bad health lately.

Reported Massacre of Jews. St. Petersburg, May 9.—Sensational rumors are current here that there has been a three days' massacre of Jews at Zhitomir, capital of the province of Volhynia, in Southwestern Russia. The rumor has not been confirmed.

## PURSUED BY BEES

Edgecombe's Register of Deeds in Uncomfortable Position.

Register of Deeds Bunn made a run this morning that beat anything he ever did in the political line. On his way from home to his office he heard a roaring and buzzing behind him, then saw some bees in front of him. He looked back and by the time he took in the situation a large swarm of bees were circling around him. He ran, only to find that his pace just kept up with the honey makers. By the time his breath was coming in short pants, and that was not long, it occurred to him to make a turn at right angles. This carried him out of their course, and he was soon out of danger of aparian envelopment. Mr. Bunn does not believe that he was taken for a hollow gum tree.—Tarboro Southerner.

## ORPHANS' DAY

Sunday Was Orphans' Day in the Lumberton Churches.

Sunday was pre-eminently orphans' day at Lumberton, Mr. A. Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, the organ of the Thomasville orphanage, was here and made an eloquent address at the Baptist church, where the regular monthly collection for that institution was taken. In the audience was Miss Bilyeu, the collector for the North Carolina Children's Home Society. While at the Presbyterian church Mr. Caldwell, of the Barium Springs orphanage was holding forth. The orphanage work has a strong hold upon Lumberton and it is gratifying to know that the work done here is a stimulus to others to attempt more for this good object.—Lumberton Argus.

## NEW BERN DISTRICT TRUCKING

Shipments of Vegetables—Double Daily Truck Train

The steamer Neuse took out about one thousand baskets of peas and about the same number of crates of cabbage, Monday. The trains had also as much truck as could be very well handled with the facilities. Two daily truck trains will be put on Tuesday to relieve the strain.

Commencing this morning the Atlantic and North Carolina Company will put on two daily truck trains from New Bern to Goldsboro, which will connect with the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railroad for both the east and west.—New Bern Journal.

## A STILL CAPTURED

Revenue Officers Out in the Lebanon Township Section Yesterday.

Yesterday revenue officers were out in Lebanon township, and captured a still of something like sixty gallon capacity. The still was found not very far from Mt. Lebanon Primitive Baptist church. From what could be learned about the still and the capture, it seems that the still had but very recently been set up for business and that very little property of value, besides the still and fixtures, was found by the officers. It is reported that the officers cut down and poured out a number of stands of beer. The still was not in operation at the time of the raid and no arrests were made.—Durham Herald.

## COTTON ACREAGE

Reduction in Maxton Township Ascertained by Canvass.

The Cotton Growers' Association of Maxton township had a canvass made of Maxton township to ascertain the reduction in cotton acreage resulting as follows: Acreage in 1904, 5,465; 1905, 4,526; reduction of 939.29 per cent. In fertilizers the figures show 1,515 tons used in 1904 and 1,204 in 1905—reduction of 23.55-100 per cent. We understand that the reduction of the cotton acreage was found at the county convention Tuesday to be about 3 per cent.—Scottish Chief.

## THE FIRST ELK PIN

Mr. John M. Atkinson Owns the First Pin Ever Worn by an Elk. Mr. John M. Atkinson, ex-exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, has recently come in possession of the first pin ever worn by an Elk. Mr. Atkinson prizes his antique relic very highly and in order that all the Elks in the city may be given an opportunity to see it, he has consented to wear it at the next communication of the lodge, which will be held next Wednesday evening. He, however, will not deny this privilege before that time should any one care to see it.—Charlotte News.

## ELECTED BY ONE VOTE

The New Mayor of New London a Democrat—Republican Aldermen.

Mr. Henry S. Trott, of New London, was in Salisbury this week. Mr. Trott was this week elected a commissioner of New London. Stanley county, which has a democratic mayor and a board of commissioners solidly republican. The mayor is Mr. William Cotton and he received 30 votes to 29 cast for his opponent, Mr. Richard Ross.—Concord Post.

## CATCHING CARP

By Means of Wire Netting in a Creek Ditch.

F. O. Lay, who lives near the old covered bridge on Long Creek, is now catching some fine carp. He has a ditch that empties into the creek, and when the water rises he opens a door that is in a wire net in the ditch. Before the water begins to go down he shuts the door and pretty soon the big carp can be seen fighting for passage through the wire. After the water has gone down it is easy to take out his catch. He catches a nice lot after each rain this time of year.—Gastonia News.

Seems to us it's up to somebody to see that enough refrigerator cars are supplied to move the strawberry crop when another season opens.—Raleigh Post.

## A CLOSE SHAVE

Fast Mail Had to be Stopped to Save a Wreck Near Summit Avenue

Mr. G. W. Small had a hard run yesterday afternoon to save a wreck and possible loss of life. Mr. Small is tall and has good wind, otherwise he would have failed. He was near the tracks of the Southern not far from Summit avenue, when he saw one of Guy Murray's brick wagons stalled smack on a crossing just below Summit avenue. He knew the fast mail was due and in a second heard it blow; then he made long strides down the track towards Buffalo Creek and succeeded in stopping the train until the team could be gotten away from the crossing. But for Mr. Small's oversight the train would have dashed into the team and wagon and no doubt have been wrecked, for the horse had stuck fast and could not get away without help.—Greensboro Record.

## STEAM LAUNDRY BURNED

Early Sunday Morning—Loss of Upwards of \$2,000, Insurance \$1,500

The Kinston Steam Laundry was burned Sunday morning between one and two o'clock, entailing a loss of upwards of \$2,000 in building, machinery and laundry which had not been delivered. The insurance amounted to \$1,500 in two policies. The origin of the fire is a mystery. When seen by persons early on the scene it was in the center of the long building, on the west some little distance from the boiler room and furnace. It spread quickly and notwithstanding the fire company arrived pretty soon and worked hard the wooden frame building was soon enveloped in flames and burned to the ground. The machinery was practically ruined.—Kinston Free Press.

## FOR GOOD ROADS

State Aid to Make Permanent Improvements Necessary.

It has become plain that state aid in some form is necessary if a state's highways are to be generally and permanently bettered, though even with that, a large share of the expense must be borne by the counties and townships. The burden of taxation would fall more heavily on the rural districts than upon the cities and towns where land is more valuable, but they are the chief beneficiaries of the improvement and will most speedily reap its advantages in the shape of better market facilities and higher prices for land. The good roads movement is one of increasing importance to the state and county, and our state cannot in justice to herself further refuse to place herself abreast of her sister commonwealths which made an earlier start.—The Robesonian.

## CLEAN BASEBALL

High Compliment to the Virginia and Carolina Teams.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot says: "The ball game between the University of Virginia and the University of North Carolina seems to have been a specimen of that clean sport that should always obtain in college athletics. The game was so close that the losing team need not feel the sting of defeat very sorely. If baseball had always been kept upon the plane on which the Virginia and Carolina teams play it, it would not be the waning sport in popular favor that it now is."

This is a handsome tribute to both teams, and especially to the Tar Heels, "being as how" they were the victors.—Charlotte Observer.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Castoria*

Grover Cleveland on the Oneida. Norfolk, Va., May 10.—Former President Grover Cleveland arrived here today as the guest of E. C. Benedict, aboard the latter's yacht Oneida, which brought the party from Georgetown, S. C. The party left Norfolk on the Oneida this evening for New York. Mr. Cleveland did not land in Norfolk.

## Severe Wind Storm Visits Lawrence, Kansas.

Lawrence, Kas. May 10.—A destructive wind storm passed down the main street of Lawrence tonight, doing considerable damage to buildings. Everett hall was unroofed and a large number of the plate glass windows were broken by hail and wind. So far as known nobody was seriously hurt. The electric plant was put out of business.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Carter's*

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION

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## UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

Attendance Will be Large Both at New Bern and at Bethel Battlefield.

General Glenn Improved—New Members of Confederate Veterans Association.

Raleigh, N. C., May 11.  
Messenger Bureau.

Twenty-five new members were enrolled yesterday for the Wake county Confederate Veterans' Association, and there were 97 of the gallant old heroes in line for the ceremonies of Memorial day.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture is still four months behind in the publication of the bulletin that is issued monthly, the manuscript for January, February, March and April being still in the hands of the printers, and will be issued probably within the next few days all in a lump. The inability of the state printer to turn out the state printing promptly is the cause of the trouble.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner will spend the remainder of this week in Guilford county, speaking at various points in the interest of local tax elections for the improvement of public schools.

A fine one-horse mower has been ordered by the state council for use in mowing the lawn of Capital Square and the Governor's Mansion.

It is announced that while General James D. Glenn, private secretary to Governor Glenn, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties in the executive office, his physician insists that he shall go to his home in Greensboro and spend at least a week in absolute quiet.

It is an interesting fact that the successful bidders for the \$250,000 bonds sold by the state yesterday to satisfy the South Dakota bond judgment, the Shaffer Bros. holdings, and other claims of the same class, were also the purchasers of the \$300,000 bonds issued by the state in 1903. They are Townsend, Scott & Co., of Baltimore, and C. A. Webb & Co., of Asheville.

Charles Taylor, a young white man, was committed to the penitentiary here this morning to serve ten years for assault with intent to outrage. He was sent up from Wayne county.

Governor Glenn has information from practically all the members of his personal staff and from many of the state grand officers as well, that they will accompany him both to New Bern May 17 and 18 for the unveiling of the monument to the Ninth New Jersey regiment, and the Bethel battlefield, June 10 for the unveiling of the monument there. Governor Montague, of Virginia, and Governor Glenn, of North Carolina, will deliver the principal addresses for the latter occasion. Among the other features of the program at Bethel will be an address by Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville.

## MARTIAL LAW IN ZCHITOMIR

Sixteen Killed and Over 100 Wounded in Anti-Jewish Riots—Fears That the Outbreak Will Spread.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—2:20 a. m. According to private advices from Zchitomir the fruits of the anti-Jewish riots there are sixteen and over 100 wounded, mostly Jews. Martial law was proclaimed at Zchitomir today. The city is filled with troops and order generally is restored, though individual cases of violence are still occurring and a renewal of rioting is feared Saturday evening and Sunday next. Stores which have been barricaded in fear of tumults, are gradually reopening and ordinary life in the city is resuming. The same private advices bring news of a further anti-Semitic outbreak in Gostynin, in the province of Warsaw, in which many Jews were injured and houses pillaged. No fatalities, however, are reported, but Jewish circles here fear further developments, not only in Zchitomir and Gostynin, but also in other localities along the Polish frontier, where the Jewish element is numerous and the anti-Semitic sentiment strong.

The official account of the Zchitomir tumult assigns the origin of the rioting to an encounter between a party of Jews who were boat-riding and some roughs on the bank of the river. The latter stoned the Jews, who defended themselves with revolvers, wounding several of the attacking party, but not seriously. Reports of the encounter quickly spreading aroused the Christian populace to frenzy. The Jews also banded together for mutual protection. The disorder culminated on May 7 in a pitched battle between Jews and Christians in the public square in the center of the city.

## THE PRESIDENT IN CHICAGO

Makes Two Addresses, One to the Merchants Club and the Other to the Hamilton Club

Chicago, May 10.—President Roosevelt's train arrived at the Chicago and Northwestern railroad station a few minutes after noon, and was met by the reception committee. The President and party immediately started for the Auditorium Annex.

The street through which the President's carriage was driven were lined with police and men in uniform and plain clothes mingled with the crowd everywhere. In addition there were over fifty detectives who followed the President's carriage and watched the crowds closely for any disturbers.

President Theodore Roosevelt addressed the Merchants' Club at the luncheon given him by the merchants' organization at the Auditorium this afternoon. The theme of his talk was the upbuilding of a great navy for the sake of the nation's commerce and the nation's honor. He appealed to other commercial organizations to propagate the idea of a big navy. The President made another address at the Hamilton Club.

To hear the awful way that Grover talks about them, one might suspect that the club women are advocates of free silver.—Concord Times.

## NEED OF LABORERS

Tide of Immigrants Urged For the South.

## SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

Foreign and French Canadian Labor Suggested as Remedy.

Shorter Hours and Strikes Would Probably Come but This Would be No Worse Than Lack of Hands. Closing Session of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association. New Officers Elected—Praise for the Hospitality of Knoxville—Silver Service Presented to Retiring President Rheinhardt.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 11.—With the unanimous adoption of a report from the committee on the nomination of officers for the coming year, the ninth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association came to a close this afternoon. The officers chosen were:

President—R. M. Miller, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

Vice-President—Arthur H. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass., re-elected.

Secretary-Treasurer—C. G. Bryant, of Charlotte, N. C., re-elected.

Chairman of Board of Governors—R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, N. C., re-elected.

Associate governors: R. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, N. C.; F. H. Reaney, of Augusta, Ga.; David Clark, of Charlotte, N. C.; E. A. Smith, of Charlotte, N. C.

The next place of meeting was not selected by the convention, but was referred to the board of governors, which will meet within the next thirty days to determine it. New Orleans and Augusta are the favorites.

The morning session was opened by President Reinhardt, and the election of ninety new members from all parts of the United States was the first business. John W. Fries, of Winston-Salem, N. C., read the opening paper on "Dust."

William G. Nichols, of Chester, S. C., had the second paper, "Waste, Especially that Unaccounted for in Manufacturing," was the subject he discussed. B. W. Hunt, of Eatonton, Ga., who was the next speaker, made some rather startling statements about labor in the South in discussing the subject. "What a Northern Man Has Learned from Thirty Years Residence in the South."

He discussed the need of immigration in his section. Every mill had a labor shortage. The native born Georgians, bred on the farm from pioneer times, preferred to remain there. With cotton at six cents, the only person who could make a living cultivating it was the man who lived in a cabin, ate scanty food, had scantier clothing and worked hard on a little patch of land. Something had to be done to supply the labor necessary for mills and to prevent the continuous scramble for employees and to stop employers robbing each other of hands. He advocated getting a tide of immigrants turned to the South. Foreign labor and French Canadian labor offered a solution of the question. He knew that shorter hours and strikes would probably come, but this trouble could be no worse than having few or no laborers. He had little complimentary to say of the Southern negroes.

Various resolutions of thanks were passed by the convention at this juncture and very complimentary words spoken by speakers regarding the treatment accorded the convention by Knoxville.

J. H. M. Beatty, of Clemson College, made a strong plea for the cotton manufacturers to establish scholarships in Southern textile schools, of which he says there are now five. A pleasing feature of the closing hour was the presentation of a silver set of two hundred and sixty-five pieces to the retiring president.

Entering into executive session important resolutions were passed. One by George B. Hies, of Charlotte, N. C. commended the frank and thorough report of President Roosevelt's merchant and marine commission and urged congress at the next session to enact vigorous legislation for the upbuilding of American shipping in over-sea trade as the most effective method of commercial expansion. One by Mr. Ashcraft pledged the co-operation of the convention to the cotton growers' convention in the extension of foreign markets for cotton products. The resolution urges President Roosevelt to appoint a special commission to formulate a plan for the extension of these markets. A committee will be appointed by this association to co-operate with a similar committee from the Southern Cotton Association.

The retiring president surrendered the chair to President Miller and after a short speech by him the convention adjourned. At 4 o'clock the delegates took a special train on the belt and visited the leading manufacturing industries of the city. The delegates are leaving for their homes on night trains.

Mr. W. L. Allen, of Greensboro, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.